



# HAMATEUR CHATTER

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### HAMATEUR CHATTER SQUIB FROM THE PRESIDENT

A new season is upon us and with it brings anticipation of a great club season. The first order of business is a round of thanks and appreciation for the wonderful job Dick, W9ZPV, as past president has done these last few years. Dick and his Board of Directors have set some pretty tough standards to keep up with. I and our new Board will try our best to keep the meetings interesting and the activities lively.

Right off the bat things are changing...The FCC has just announced some new rule making which will have some effect on most of our ham operations. We have added a little more youth to the Board thanks to the electorate...Hopefully this will be reflected in the general membership where we are in need of some of the younger blood. Jim, K9ZYS, V.P. in charge of programs should have some new and interesting material for future meetings. Though Jim has been licensed for some years, he is one of our younger club officers who finds himself involved in many aspects of ham radio. We wish to welcome back to the Board one of our venerable members and top DXer, Russ, W9RKP. Russ is well known to all of us as a great organizer. There are many others which we will note in future columns.

We had hoped that during the Summerfest activities at the lake front that we could have had a booth to expose the youth of our community to amateur radio. Apparently booth space was sewed up early in this year's event, but next year our chances look much better. The Board is still looking for opportunities for exposure to potential new hams...If you have an idea, please let one of us know. I am sure that I speak for the Board and officers of the club that we will be promoting the best that amateur radio has to offer. A good beginning will be to get to know some of the members of the clubs in the Milwaukee metropolitan area a little better. I am a member of a few other radio groups in the area and I enjoy their meetings as well as our own...Each club has a little something different to offer. Let's invite them as our guests to our meetings and perhaps they'll invite us to theirs.

73, Jack McLeland, W9ATK

### W9GIL UPHOLDS PUBLIC IMAGE

One evening, a neighbor of John, W9GIL, brought over a visiting Japanese business man. He was also a ham named Sadao Kobayashi, JAIUOI. Of course, John was pleased to invite them into the shack and show them around. He then asked if John could contact Hawaii and KH6IJ in particular because they were to meet the following week on the way back to Japan. John said he would try as he had QSO'd Katashi Nose (pronounced No-se) on 15 meters during a CW contest earlier but figured he would be on 20 because of band conditions. It was a long shot, but John did raise KH6IJ on CW and asked him to QSY to fone. After the contact was made, John gave the mike to JAIUOI and what followed was a flow of foreign language (Japanese) for the next few minutes and arrangements were completed to meet in Honolulu airport the following week. Yep! Hams can talk to anyone in the world at any time--Ask John's neighbor!

### AREC AND EMERGENCY CORPS

As the Hama'Chatter is not published during the summer months, many activities are reported this issue. W9CMX reports that the Armed Forces Day Parade of May 20th was staffed by nine hams. This parade was not very organized and the officials not appearing until 1:30. Also copies of the parade list were sadly lacking. On reporting on the Memorial Day Parade, Harold commented that the units were lagging as much as four blocks but couldn't be hurried up. Golf carts were used to have a more complete coverage of the route. 10 hams participated.

By far the largest participation was the 4th of July festival--Circus Train and Parade. 35 hams formed the communication for the parade and a half a dozen or more were involved in the Circus Train. The Air Show communications manned 20 posts with plenty of operators. This is a fun event because the whole family can get in free with the operator and with plenty of operators, there is free time to view the show and exhibits. Provisions were made for free lunch and refreshments. The National Bike Races were also aided by the AREC communicators for two days.

The meetings were held thruout the summer and were well attended. The Assistant E.C.'s are slowly getting things organized. W9IJT under WA9KRF is getting things shipshape. The tower raising is next on the agenda. W9CTI continues to request CW ops to check into the WIN nets. The immediate goal is to have one Milwaukee station report in a day in order to have an outlet for traffic daily. This does not put a burden on any one station. It was decided to purchase five HT220s for additional equipment. At the September meeting, LaVonne Carlson showed movies of the 4th of July Parade, National Bike races and the MRAC picnic. COMEX 72 will be held in Washington County again. All are invited to participate in this very interesting exercise. FLASH! COMEX 72 DATE NOV. 4th.

Those participating in the Spring and Summer events were;

W9ZPV	W9PSX	K9ILU	K9JYX	K9PKQ	WB9CYX
WA9WTM	W9SUF	WA9JLU	K9SFJ	W9YYW	K9ZYS
WA9DWZ	K9KJT	W9RLO	K9CAN	WB9BWP	WB9EEJ
K9CMX	WA9HAD	WB9BTO	W9PST	K9BTG	WA9KRF
WB9BTR	W9VQD	W9CCD	WB9IJY	WB9JRJ	W9CWI
WB9GYO	WA9MME	K9VHX	K9YZI	W9ZBM	WB9EMC
W9WVL	WB9BWS	WA9MLY	WB9EBX	W9ATK	WA9POV
W9VAT	W9KYZ	W9NLY	and others		

### SUNSHINE

Our Assistant Editor and Layout man Russ Burlingame, WN9ECP, is feeling quite well after his heart attack this spring. He is back to work at Milprint (and Hama'Chatter).

Mac, W9CUJ, has been on the air a bit since his recent illness. He has been checking in on Geritol Net at 9AM each day on 6-meters. By the way, meet other Geritol Gulpers on this and QCWA nets, sez W9CM.

### AUCTION COMING NOVEMBER MEETING

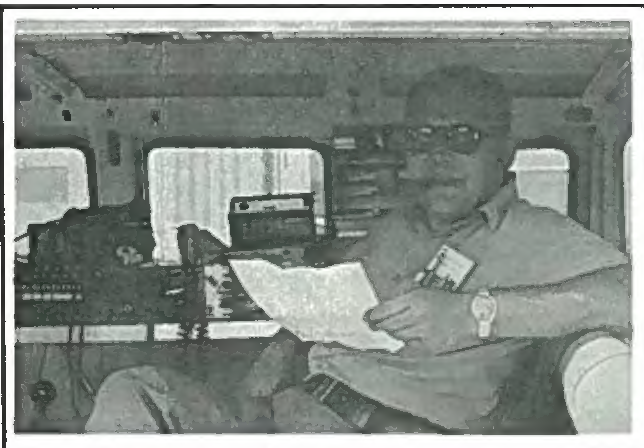
The annual fall auction will be held at the regular meeting November 9th.



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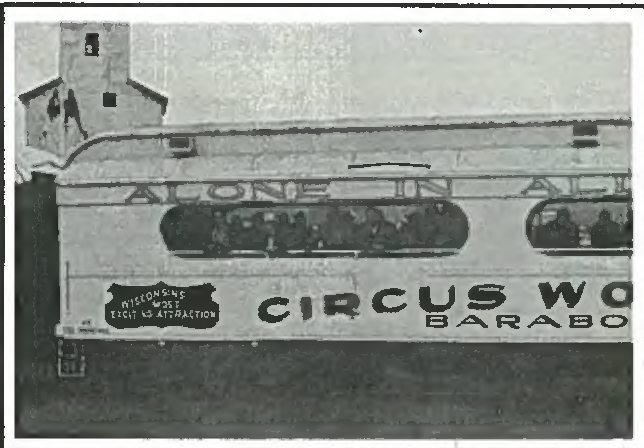
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Milw. County E.C. K9KJT at controls



MRAC PICNIC 1971 Lakeshore ~~Emergency~~ Net  
L to R standing K9HGJ, K9JGT, W9KYT, W9CCD  
L to R sitting W9SQL, W9CTI, W9YYW, W9MDG



Circus Train at Baraboo 1972  
L to R W9SUF, W9VAT, W9VQD, W9KYT



K9CAN's XYL Barbara and harmonic 1971



Memorial Day Parade 1972  
WB9BWP with handy-talky and W9PST



K9PSX with Portable, Circus parade 1966



Life Member W9JWT Certificate Hunter, now W5TGU, collects them like QSLs.





Central Div. Director Phil Haller W9HPG  
at Oldtimers Night 1971



W9CTI (r) with JE1ADP at Akihabara  
Electronic Shopping Center, Tokyo Japan



Wisconsin Chapter QCWA Officers:  
L/R seated W9BKD V.P. W9NRP Pres.  
Standing W9EWC, W9VQD Treas.,  
W9ESJ, W9CTI Sec.



W9CCD 1927

Oak Creek Bandit W9RYA making  
a deal with WB9AZH



So. Milw. Swapfest Officials 1971 L to R:  
K9ZBX, WB9EBQ, WA9RDH, WA9OLO, WA9UMT



Ozaukee Radio Club Corn Roast 1971  
L to R WA9GDA, WA9TZU, W9VQD, W9ZEM, WB9BGJ



QCWA 50-year members  
L to R Seated W9EQ and W9DR  
L to R Standing W9QTH W9VW W9CZ K9DD



Old Timer W9JPK with "newest" (1924) neutrodyne

The summer activities began with the Spring Dinner meeting at Lodi June 4th with 38 present. W9BG, W9GIL, WN9EHA and others had an informal dinner together during Fair Week. Ross gets into the big town occasionally and likes to meet with the available boys. A few gathered at the MRAC Picnic and out-of-towners were W9NRP, W9NJH and W9RNZ along with locals W9RKP, W9VQD, W9CTI, W9MDG and W9CUW. Our next meeting will be the Annual Dinner-meeting at the Down-towner Motel in Green Bay. The main business will be the election of officers. Certificates will be handed out to the new members and those not present will get theirs in the mail. Doc W9SZH a regular checker-inner on the net is living in his Air Stream trailer in N.C. while his new home is being built. His new address is: Cedar Mt. N.C., 28718. WN9EHA promises to write a detailed account of his 18,000-mile trailer trip visiting many QCWAers enroute--W9ANA/4, W4PG, W5TGU/exW9JWT, W6YBM and others. W5EJ wrote and said he would be in Milwaukee this summer for a week or so on business but he couldn't be located. QCWA extends its sympathy to Butch Greve for the passing of his XYL Louise after a prolong illness.

Remember the Sunday 9:00 AM net on 3985 KHz.  
W9CTI Sec.

#### CHATTER

Paul Weeks WBØGPG (ex-WA9YDY) took in the Circus Parade during his recent vacation here. He was active in AREC and served a term as Chairman. He may move back "home".

Sister M. Osanna Wilson took her Novice test from W9GIL.

W9UJM visited ARRL Hdq this summer and picked up his 25-year pin.

Lynn Lewis ex-W9UH now K4PG (Kissing 4 Pretty Girls) was in town for a few days in August.

#### BAND ACTIVITIES

"Wonderful Wisconsin Week" was Sept. 17th thru the 23rd. Did you participate in this hamactivity? This week should have more publicity possibly thru the Wisconsin Nets and local clubs.

6-meter repeater is going into operation soon in Racine area. 10-meter repeater going strong on 29.4 IN and 29.6 OUT. This is operated by W.Allis.

Recent sun-spot-storms brought reports of dead low bands and unusual 6-and 2-meter activity.

Band Oddity: Three hams were in pleasant QSO on July 7th on .94 and had a chuckle when they identified: W9FY, W9JY and W9NY. Send in yours.

Nutty Nut Net, which met on 10-meters during the summer months, is now back on 21,360 Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 9:30 PM local time. This net is not as "nuts" as it sounds. All are invited to check in. Nut Bill James WB9HCN is now in Illinois in process of taking over a FM BC station.

W5TGU (ex-W9JWT) and W5BTK (ex-W9IYQ) are looking for Milwaukee contacts.

Milwaukee Lakeshore (formerly Emergency) Net is now meeting on 28.7 instead of 29.5, 7:30 Mondays.

Bayview High School Radio Club has been organized for a year now and is in need of equipment. The advisor is Don Uecke WA9ERI, MRAC member.

WIN (Wisconsin Intrastate CW Net) has a Milwaukee outlet once or twice a week or so thru W9CTI. Chet is looking for other stations who will report into the net at least once a week.

WN9FYJ expects to be the first Novice in the area to get on RTTY on 146.31. He called FCC in Chicago to amake certain it was legal. He will operate a Model 15 with an ST5 convertor. Incidentally, Steve better get on before the new regs go into effect on Nov. 22nd when 2-meter operations for novice will be deleted. The same regs will give Novices 28.1 to 28.2 MHz and also will allow VFO operation among other changes. See Nov. CST.

#### NEW MEMBERS

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Most of the new members were due to appeal thru these columns in bringing up-to-date our mailing list. Those presently on the mailing list and are not members of the MRAC or AREC will be dropped unless we are notified. See June Hama'Chatter.

#### "CLUB ACTIVITIES"

THIS FIELD DAY saw much activity and publicity. The Journal had several write-ups and Channel 6 had TV coverage. The known groups in this area, so far as could be ascertained, were: West Allis, Ozaukee, MSOE, Explorer Post, Menomonee Falls, So. Milwaukee, Nutty Nuts, Nicollet's Glenn Gates Gang and WN9ISM in his back yard.

A side-light of the day was the impromptu contest between West Allis and Ozaukee. The W.A. club won and was "cordially" invited to the Ozaukee mid-summer corn roast complete with trimmings--beer and brats.

THE WEST ALLIS CLUB made a fine showing at F.D. with three transmitters and a novice position. 1929 contacts were made totalling 4,258 points. 20 ops and others were on the site. WA9KEC was chairman of the operation this year. Murphy struck at the last moment when the 50-foot tower slipped its moorings as it was being lowered. A FB field trip was enjoyed this summer to the Observatory.

FALLS RADIO CLUB October 31st meeting will see WA9MME go thru actual demonstration of circuit board photoresist technique. Come see. K9WRU will clean up the mess. Meetings are held in the lower level of Men. Falls Village Hall on Pilgrim Road. 2nd-go at the local pub. K9WRU's XYL picked up a copy of "Understanding Amateur Radio" and remarked, "Somebody should write one called 'Understanding Radio Amateurs'!"

OZAUKEE RADIO CLUB is temporarily meeting at Pres. WA9CPE's shack since the gutting of Hill School. Plans are being pushed for a new meeting and repeater site. Dues are being raised too.

SO. MILW. A.R.C. had 28 ops in FD '72, led by the Oak Creek Bandit. The somewhat less than awesome score of 1360 plus bonus points was due to many first-timers. WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR! The 3rd Annual Swapfest was a real success this year with about 700 enjoying the FB swapping and WX. So. Milw. has a certificate program for working club members and station. Contact Rick Kissell WB9GYT Sec., Box 73 So. Milwaukee, Wis.

M.S.O.E station W9HHX has been renovated both in equipment and shack. All are invited to drop in and the fellows will show you around. A Novice class has been started and a number of prospective hams are hard at it.

FOR SALE --HQ 170, A-1 W/speaker, mint. Call Mark WB9EMV 258-7897.

FOR SALE --C.E. 100V w/mike, coax relay and extra finals, bargain at \$250. Walt, W9YYW 453-6693.